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As Linowitz arrives

Begin turns down summit proposal

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31 (R) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin has rejected Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's proposal for a summit meeting between the two countries and the United States after next November, cabinet sources said Sunday.

The sources said Begin turned down the Egyptian call for a summit meeting in Washington after the U.S. presidential elections in November because of the "time that would be lost" in starting negotiations between Israel and Egypt.

Begin's rejection came hours before U.S. special envoy Sol Linowitz arrived in Israel Sunday in a bid to restart the autonomy talks which were broken off about four months ago.

The sources said Begin outlined his views at a cabinet meeting Sunday when he read out details of the summit proposal received from President Sadat last Friday.

The cabinet also heard Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who explained that the announced cancellation of a visit by Luxembourg Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn, who has just concluded a fact-finding mission in the Middle East for the European Economic Community in preparation of an EEC initiative to break the deadlock, came in response to an Israeli request for a mere postponement of that visit so that it would not coincide with

EEC role 'complimentary'

Thorn ends Mideast tour

CAIRO, Aug. 31 (Agencies) — Gaston Thorn, chairman of the European Economic Community (EEC) Council of Ministers, left here Sunday for Europe after talks with Egyptian leaders in effect ending his Middle East "informational tour" on behalf of the community.

In statements Sunday after meeting with Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali, Thorn said the EEC would probably not take any action before the EEC Council meeting set for Dec. 1 and 2 in Luxembourg. He did not disclose the form that the EEC Middle East peace initiative might take.

While emphasizing the EEC's "independent position," he expressed the hope that Europe's efforts would be complimentary with the U.S.-backed Camp David process aimed at Palestinian autonomy.

Thorn, who is Luxembourg's foreign minister, is to report to the council during mid-September. Before then, he is expected to meet with Palestinian representatives from Israel-occupied territories.

He also did not exclude the possibility of meeting with U.S. special envoy Sol Linowitz, who has just left on another visit to

Linowitz's.

The Israeli and Egyptian leaders have exchanged a series of letters in an attempt to work out their broadly differing views but with no apparent success.

Officials in Begin's office said Sunday that the prime minister at his meeting with Linowitz Monday will maintain that it was Egypt that called off the talks and it is for Egypt to reschedule them.

Egyptian leaders have declared that there was no point in renewing the negotiations unless Israel changes its stand on the three basic issues of Jerusalem, settlements in Arab occupied areas and military moves in Lebanon. Linowitz will go to Egypt later in the week.

Israel's chief negotiator at the autonomy talks, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, denied Sunday a statement by Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali that Israel had promised to budge off passage of the Knesset law on Jerusalem.

"Neither I nor any other minister made any such undertaking," Burg told reporters after the cabinet session. On the contrary, I wrote to Mr. Linowitz on June 6 stating specifically that the government could not and would not intervene in the democratic processes of our Knesset, the minister said.

'Israel's aggression helps PLO'

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin is, "in a sense," the Palestine Liberation Organization's "best ally," PLO leader Yasser Arafat has told *Newsweek*.

In an interview in this week's issue, Arafat accused the Israeli leader of terrorism in the occupied Arab territories. "We hope [Begin] will increase his aggression and terrorism so that everybody all over the world will discover the ugly face of this Israeli military junta."

Israel's parliamentary vote to officially annex Arab-inhabited East Jerusalem last July 30 has helped the PLO in its effort to rally world opinion, he said. "They [moderate Arab countries] are starting to understand the aggressiveness of the Israeli leadership and its refusal to accept the United Nations resolutions," Arafat was quoted as saying.

"This so-called Arab moderation will not last long," he added.

A conflict against Israel at present would not be a "balanced war," he said. "We cannot match their military equipment. In spite of that, who could imagine that we would effectively fight them in the Beaufort Castle battle and even resist them?" he added, referring to the Israeli raid in southern Lebanon two weeks ago.

Concerning the publicity last month over a planned European initiative, Arafat said: "I simply didn't have any hope for any European action. Under American pressure, the Common Market passed a weak statement at the European summit in Venice. It called for only a PLO 'role' in any Mideast negotiations."

In a separate development in Cairo, three Egyptian parliamentary committees have vigorously denounced the Israeli decision to make Jerusalem Israel's unified capital and called on that country to reconsider the move.

Israel's decision "is in contradiction to international law and the United Nations resolutions," said a communiqué released Saturday by the committees for foreign affairs, Arab affairs and national unity, following a meeting on the issue.

The decision was "a new obstacle along the road to peace and a challenge to the world's Muslims and Christians," the communiqué added.

Egypt welcomed the PLO's Venice declaration, urging Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) involvement in the peace-making process. But officials here have said any Common Market initiative should not undermine the Egyptian-Israeli-U.S. peace efforts of the past two and a half years.

By Jeffrey Perlman
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31 (LAT) — A group of Israelis based in Los Angeles has expanded its activities from narcotics trafficking, extortion and related violence to insurance, bankruptcy and billing fraud, the California attorney general has disclosed.

In his annual report on organized crime to the state legislature, Attorney General George Deukmejian also said that reputed organized crime leader Joe Bonanno, "ostensibly living in retirement in Arizona," had apparently tried to purchase several California auto dealerships. Such takeovers are often used "as a means of laundering funds derived from illegal activities," the report said.

Last February, federal agents confirmed that they were looking into charges of widespread criminal activity in the Los Angeles area on the part of what some news media have termed an "Israeli mafia."

The federal investigation initially focused on extortion, murder, arson and drug trafficking after two Israelis were murdered and their dismembered bodies found in trash bins in the Los Angeles area last year.

Business shakedowns by so-called thugs were also purportedly occurring last year, but the report released last Monday indicated that the group involved was heavily involved in white-collar crimes as well.

Israeli gang members have filed large



(SPA photo)

IN TABUK : King Khaled attends a parade and air demonstration at King Abdul Aziz Military City in Tabuk Sunday. He was accompanied by Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, right, and Medina Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen, left.

Hussein in interview

M.E. settlement remote

HAMBURG, West Germany, Aug. 31 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan said in an interview released Sunday that a solution to the Middle East conflict was as far away as ever.

No hope should be pinned on the Camp David accords between Israel, the United States and Egypt because they concerned only Israeli-Egyptian relations, Hussein said in the interview with the West German magazine *Der Spiegel*.

"The most important question is Jerusalem, the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, and not least the Golan

Heights," he said. "We are as far away from a solution as ever. Europeans should not look towards Camp David, Forget Camp David."

Hussein condemned Israel's law passed this month which made all Jerusalem its capital, including the mainly Arab Eastern sector. The law had set off a fuse which could bring only an explosion at any time, he said.

Hussein said that he would raise the Jerusalem issue with Pope John Paul during his coming visit to Rome. "Muslims, Jews and Christians should be able to pray unmolested in Jerusalem and so the Vatican has a say in this," he said.

Weizman on private visit to Egypt

TEL AVIV, Aug. 31 (AP) — Former Defense Minister Ezer Weizman flew to Egypt Sunday for a week-long private visit.

Weizman, traveling with his wife, son and his wife's parents, will be hosted by Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, with whom the former Israeli minister worked closely during peace negotiations with Egypt. Weizman resigned last May in a policy dispute with Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Before flying to Cairo on a commercial flight, Weizman said he would meet President Anwar Sadat, but said the entire trip was personal and did not involve politics. Despite the current impasse in Israeli-Egyptian negotiations on Palestinian autonomy, Weizman said government officials did not try to dissuade him from making the trip.

L.A. annual report

Israeli mafia group expands activities

numbers of fraudulent theft and burglary reports with law enforcement agencies" for the purpose of collecting insurance," the report said.

Israeli gang members reportedly use fictitious names and addresses "to order large quantities of photographic and electronic equipment. They have a delivery service pick up the merchandise and deposit it at an empty warehouse, from where they immediately transfer it to another location" just before filing a burglary or theft report. Arson is also committed to collect fire insurance, the report said.

In bankruptcy frauds, the report said, merchandise orders from manufacturers are picked up just as the Israeli group files bankruptcy, and then the merchandise is "fenced through other members of the group or sold to reputable outlets."

In an unexpected twist, the report also cited new concern among law enforcement officials about "the growing number of Israeli aliens being smuggled into this country through Mexico by this Israeli crime group. It is suspected that these aliens are being used to smuggle drugs and commit additional crimes for this gang."

"Although the specific number of members and businesses involved varies, the group appears to own about 60 businesses in Los Angeles county," the report said. "The gang appears to be loosely structured with several key members in leadership roles. Family relationships and business associates provide a common bond for these subjects."

The report added: "Interpol... has indicated that several gang members have operated criminally on an international scale, and it is also known that several members have served prison sentences in Israel."

The report did not include specific examples of arrests or successful prosecutions in connection with the gang's alleged white-collar criminal activities. Checks with federal, state and county prosecutors also failed to turn up any. When it came to the business activities of the Bonanno family, however, the report provided some details.

Automobile dealerships have been used to launder organized-crime money for years, the report said, adding:

"As a recent example of attempted infiltration into this field, organized crime leader Joe Bonanno reportedly offered to purchase automobile dealerships in Vallejo and Lodi (Calif.). Bonanno, the former leader of his own organized crime family in New York offered twice what the Lodi dealership was worth, according to investigators who were tipped off by the owner."

Arizona investigators, according to the report, have obtained information linking

Bonanno and his two sons, who live in the San Jose, Calif., area, to attempts "to gain control of 10 to 14 other dealerships in the Stockton (Calif.) area."

The Bonannos were prepared to invest up to \$40 million, the report stated. Bonanno is under indictment for conspiracy to obstruct justice during an investigation of his other California business enterprises" which were suspected of being used to receive and conceal money obtained by fraud," the state attorney general's office said.

A tribal festival was held earlier in the day during which various tribes took part in singing and dancing before the King.

Khaled opens troops center

TABUK, Aug. 31 (SPA) — King Khaled officially opened the housing project for military personnel here at King Abdul Aziz military cantonment. The project includes more than 1,800 housing units in the form of villas.

The King, on a tour of the Northern Province, was accompanied by Prince Abdul Mohsen, governor of Medina; Prince Sultan, defense minister; Gen. Muhammad Saleh Al Hammad, chief of general staff; Maj. Gen. Saleh Al Dhahiri, commander of Tabuk; Maj. Nasser Fahd Al Faisal, director of military works and a number of senior officers.

Earlier King Khaled opened the new armed forces paratrooper's and special forces center at the cantonment.

The opening came during the second day of the King's three-day visit to this town of 50,000. Upon the leader's arrival, he was greeted by the cheering of the townspeople as well as neighboring tribes. During the first day of his visit, he was entertained with camel racing, poetry and folk dancing.

Speaking during Sunday's dedication ceremony, Maj. Nasser Fahd Al-Faisal said solar energy is being used to provide central heating for the camp's facilities, and that it had ample accommodation for personnel, a mosque for 500, recreational facilities and the latest training techniques as well as drill grounds. In addition, the cantonment facility has three wings for paratroopers, special forces and physical training.

The King was accompanied by Prince Abdul Mohsen, Prince Sultan, Gen. Al Hammad and Maj. Gen. Al Dhahiri. Others included the governors of Qasim, Ha'il and Tabuk and a number of senior officers and officials.

In a show of military preparedness, the paratroopers staged a demonstration air-drop, which included men and equipment from transport planes.

On Saturday night the King attended a dinner given in his honor by a number of princes, senior aides and citizens. Prince Abdul Majed said the visit heralds the start of numerous development projects for the province, including the replanning of the city which is the last major Saudi Arabian town on the northern frontier with Jordan. A new "green belt" around the city will be reconditioned, he said. All other projects are being carried out according to schedule.

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Six graduated in U.S.

Saudis earn Master's degree

JEDDAH, Aug. 31 — Six Saudi Arabians were among the 570 candidates for bachelors and advanced degrees at the University of Denver's summer commencement exercises, a university official reported Sunday.

The graduates include A. Al-Shibil of Al Khobar, Muhammad Noor Elahi of Mecca, Ibrahim Odhaibi and Fuad Humoud of Riyadh, Mrs. H. Abdul Jaha and Ali Mughannam of Hofuf and A. Rahmatullah of Taif. The graduates received degrees in Master of Arts, according to Jim Norland.

Undergraduate degrees from the 116-year-old independent school's Colleges of

Arts and Sciences and Business Administration were awarded to 178 students, and advanced degrees—master's, doctoral and juris doctor (law)—were presented to 392 students. Graduate degrees traditionally outnumber undergraduate degrees at the University's summer commencement, Norland said.

The degrees were conferred by Chancellor Ross Pritchard, who addressed the graduates following presentation of their diplomas. The University of Denver is the Rocky Mountain region's oldest and largest private, independent institution of higher learning.

In other educational developments, registration for the next academic year 1980/81 for the Science and Mathematics Center and the Intermediate College of Damman will begin Sept. 15, the dean of the center and college said Sunday.

Muhammad Ibrahim Al-Mansour said that regular school would start Sept. 22. The center and college are planning to admit 200 graduates of teachers' institutes as on-the-job teachers and 60 secondary school graduates. There are 600 students studying at the two institutes, Mansour said.

After the three-year course at the science and mathematics center, graduates are appointed as teachers of sciences and mathematics in intermediate schools. Students at the college join the two-year course to be graduated as teachers in primary schools.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water announced that it will start accept-

ing applications for Saudi Arabian youths wishing to begin training as assistant technicians in veterinary sciences for the year 1980/81.

The Veterinary Sciences and Animal Production Institute will admit 40 intermediate school graduates under 22 years of age to train the Saudi Arabian youths for participation in developing the Kingdom's animal resources.

The students will be provided with free accommodation and monthly incentives during the period of their study. They will be granted a diploma as assistant technicians in veterinary sciences and animal production. Distinguished students will have an opportunity to be sent abroad to continue study.

The institute was established by the Ministry of Agriculture and Water with the help of the Food and Agricultural Production Organization.

Khaled thanks Naif

TAIF, Aug. 31 (SPA) — King Khaled sent a message of thanks to Interior Minister Prince Naif, who is the chairman of the third Arab interior ministers' conference, in reply to a cable sent by Prince Naif, on behalf of the conference, to the King.

The conference's delegates expressed their gratitude for the Kingdom for its contributions to the long struggle of Arabs and Muslims against occupation. King Khaled expressed his hope that the conference's results would help in fighting crime.

BRIEFS

Yanbu Airport

JEDDAH, Aug. 31 — Yanbu airport will be ready for operations by Nov. 1 this year. Saudiia will start with four services from Jeddah and two from Riyadh every week using Boeing 737. Yanbu to Jeddah flights will provide connections with European services. Eventually Yanbu to Riyadh will be extended to Dhahran to link up with New York, Karachi and other destinations.

Power for Thadeq

TADEQ, Aug. 31 — A contract for a new power house was signed here for SR.20 million to provide power to 1500 new consumers in this town and surrounding ones. A French company will supervise the project which is being financed by the Saudi Development Fund.

Surfacing Planned

HASA, Aug. 31 — The municipality has allocated nearly SR75 million for the surfacing and lighting of the city this year. The contract was awarded to a local company.

Military schools to open

JEDDAH, Aug. 31 — Seventeen schools attached to the National Guard will be

opened soon, including reading centers. The others will be primary schools for boys and girls at a cost of more than SR14 million.

New Industries licensed

JEDDAH, Aug. 31 — The Ministry of Industry and Electricity has licensed seven new industrial enterprises including one to make cassettes and another to make ballpoint pens. The others will make reinforcement steel bars, shoes and polyurethane-based furniture.

Schools increasing

JEDDAH, Aug. 31 — With the addition of 72 new intermediate schools in various areas, the number of these schools in the country will rise to 857 with Riyadh area alone claiming 94 of them.

Land plots offered

JEDDAH, Aug. 31 — Mishgas, the real estate agent and developer, has offered a plot of land free of charge to the family of every victim of the Saudi air disaster at the new Wadi Al Qamar valley of the moon in Taif.



CELEBRATIONS: In what was described as the largest assembly of people in the recent history of Tabuk, thousands of tribesmen and city dwellers thronged in the streets of the city to celebrate the current visit of King Khaled. Songs, folk dances and camel races were staged from daylight to midnight. Photo shows men of the Anzah tribe dancing and singing on the occasion.

prayer times

Monday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.51	4.48	4.20
Ishraq	6.09	6.06	5.40
Dhuhr	12.28	12.28	11.59
Asr	3.52	3.56	3.26
Maghreb	6.40	6.42	6.12
Isha	8.10	8.12	7.42

WEATHER

Normal summery weather will prevail in most areas. Moderate weather is expected in the north-western region. Cumulus clouds may gather in the south-western highlands.

Winds will be northerly and moderate. Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate to medium.

Temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	25
Jeddah	37	24
Riyadh	42	26
Dhahran	43	24
Medina	41	27
Taf	35	25
Jizan	38	28
Oassim	41	24
Hail	38	20
Tabuk	35	21
Jubail	—	—
Ahba	29	13

Ferousiyya to hold races

TAIF, Aug. 31 (SPA) — The Ferousiyya Club of Taif will hold its third race festival for Arabian thoroughbred horses and camels Monday. The race includes five divisions, one for camels and the rest for horses. The camel race will be for a distance of 2,800 meters on the SR5,000 Ikrina prize.

The second division will be for beginner horses for the SR9,000 Madiq prize for a distance of 1,200 meters. The third will be for third class horses that did not win races on the SR11,000 Taif prize for a distance of 1,400 meters. The fourth will be for third class horses that did not win races on the SR11,000 Taif prize for a distance of 1,400 meters. The fifth and last shot will be for second class horses on the SR13,000 Sharq prize. The race's distance will be 1,600 meters.

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Aden note to Assad concerns U.S. bases

DAMASCUS, Aug. 31 (Agencies) — Syrian President Hafez Assad Saturday night received a message from South Yemen's leader Ali Nasser Mohammed. It was announced here, South Yemen Foreign Minister Salem Saleh Mohamad was arrived in Damascus Saturday delivered the message when he met the Syrian leader shortly after his arrival.

New date sought for Muslim issue in Philippines

BAHRAN, Aug. 31 (R) — The Islamic Conference Organization (ICO) is to ask the Philippines government for a new date for talks to solve the Muslim secessionist problem in the southern Philippines, the official Saudi Press Agency reported Saturday night. The Jeddah-based ICO made its announcement as Filipino government team was reported to ready to fly to the Indonesian capital, Jakarta, to meet representatives of the Muslim Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Friday.

The 42-member ICO said in its statement that it had proposed the Jakarta conference July 3, but the Philippines government had accepted only two days ago. "But in the period of less than a week left to the conference such an important gathering could not be organized," the statement said, adding that ICO would ask the Philippines for a new date.

The MNLF has waged an eight-year guerrilla war for the secession of the Muslim provinces of the predominantly Christian Philippines.

Carter accused of poor role in handling Billy's affair

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 31 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter exercised extremely poor judgement in his handling of the Billy Carter-Libyan affair, Leon Jaworski, the former Watergate prosecutor, said Saturday. "Regardless of whether any laws were violated in the process, moral and ethical principles may well have been circumvented," Jaworski said in speech prepared for delivery at Abilene Christian college. The Houston lawyer used the Libyan matter as an example of "questionable morality in government."

A special Senate judiciary subcommittee is investigating Billy Carter-Libyan ties. He has said he never tried to influence U.S. policy for Libya.

The justice department made Billy Carter register as a foreign agent for Libya for receiving \$220,000 from the Libyan government.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (R) — Former Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman left Saturday for a week-long private visit to Egypt as guest of Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali.

KARACHI, (AFP) — Pakistani doctors have urged President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq to stay execution of his orders to ban private practices in clinics by doctors working in state-run hospitals here. A resolution passed by the Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) said Saturday that the new orders, demanding closure of private clinics of government-employed doctors, were essentially part of a campaign prompted by the bureaucracy to malign and harass the doctors.

AMMAN, (AP) — Iraq has donated \$100 million to Jordan, the Iraqi ambassador to Amman announced Saturday. The sum will be used in economic development projects, officials here said.

Contents of the message were not disclosed. An official source said discussions between President Assad and Mohammed dealt with latest developments in the Middle East region and "threats stemming from granting American imperialism military facilities in some Arab countries."

Egypt, Somalia and Oman have given the United States military facilities and U.S. and Egyptian aircraft recently held joint exercises in Egypt.

Meanwhile, the South Yemen government newspaper *Al Thawra* said Sunday stepped up U.S. military presence in the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea was aimed at the Marxist regimes of South Yemen and Ethiopia. "Democratic Yemen and Ethiopia undoubtedly rank high on the imperialist list of elimination," the paper said in an editorial that criticized neighboring Oman and Somalia for giving the United States navy facilities at their ports.

The sultanate of Oman sits on the western coast of the Strait of Hormuz, the entrance to the Gulf. Somalia controls the Western coast of the Bab el Mandab Strait, the southern entrance to the Red Sea.

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There was no immediate comment from the White House on Jaworski's speech.

Iraqi Kurds to elect legislative council

BAGHDAD, Aug. 31 (R) — More than 200 candidates will contest seats on the legislative council for the autonomous Kurdistan region of northern Iraq Sept. 19, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported. It quoted a statement by the higher committee which will supervise the elections as saying Sunday the seats were for 11 constituencies in three provinces.

The election will be the first of their kind since the legislative council was set up in 1974. Members of the council have so far been appointed by government decree.

Inhabitants of Kurdistan, made up of Arbil, Sulaimaniyah and Dabuk provinces, took part in the Iraqi national assembly elections in June the first Iraqi parliament since 1958 when the monarchy was overthrown.

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"Such a public pronouncement was not only indicated, it was essential, because of the involvement of a nation rightly suspect in the minds of Americans," Jaworski said.

There was no immediate comment from the White House on Jaworski's speech.

Ethiopia denounces Somalia, U.S. military base agreement

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 31 (Agencies) — Ethiopia's council of ministers Sunday strongly denounced the recent agreement between Washington and Mogadishu giving the United States a military base at Somalia's Horn of Africa port of Berbera, and said it had decided on "appropriate" measures.

The agreement is tantamount to a direct invasion against progressive countries and peoples of the region in general and the independence, unity and very survival of Ethiopia in particular, an emergency session of the council declared in a statement after meeting here Sunday. The council, presided by head of State Mengistu Haile Mariam, had adopted the "necessary decision on the appropriate measures to be taken," the statement said. It did not elaborate on what these measures might be.

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Washington to cut red tape

Peru hijackers get U.S. pledge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP) — The State Department has said it has agreed to speed up decisions on the United States admitting Cuban refugees in Peru, some of whom held 15 hostages for 23 hours on a plane at Lima in an attempt to reach this country.

"Those among them who consider themselves eligible to enter the United States through normal immigration procedures are, of course, free to apply for such visas, and the United States has agreed to review those applications on an expedited basis," a department statement said.

But the State Department also said most of the Cubans in the incident are not eligible to immigrate as refugees to the United States because they originally sought refuge in the Peruvian Embassy in Havana and had resettled in Peru.

Asked if taking part in the hostage incident that ended peacefully early Saturday would count against Cubans seeking to enter the United States, State Department press officer Sondra McCarty said she doubted it.

Constitution would solidify Pinochet's rule

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 31 (AP) — President Augusto Pinochet has taken to the campaign trail, urging Chileans to approve a constitution which would keep him in power for the rest of the decade.

"The new constitution is the weapon we need to fight international Marxism," Pinochet told a rally in Concepcion, 500 kilometers south of Santiago.

"They say I'm ambitious and that I want power. That's not true, I'm 64 years old and I'm not fighting for myself but for the nation," the right-wing general said.

There is growing opposition to the document, which would grant Pinochet power until 1989 and — subject to another vote — the right to name himself as leader for eight more years.



President Augusto Pinochet

"Vote si Sept. 11," say government leaflets showered on Santiago's city squares.

The referendum date is the seventh anniversary of the coup in which Pinochet toppled President Salvador Allende, a socialist who won the post in free elections. Radio and television spots and full-page, color newspaper ads urge Chileans to vote yes and "reaffirm the conquest of freedom."

Pro-government communists, national television commentators and the president himself seek to create the impression that only Pinochet and his right-wing policies can save the country from Communism.

The threat of Marxism strikes home for many Chileans who lost jobs as the economy crumbled under three years of Allende. The main objections to the new constitution are

ringed by troops and bathed in floodlights. An armored car was parked nearby. The Cubans were among refugees who left their country in May and June. They were flown first to Costa Rica and then on to Lima. Most wanted to go to the United States, and had been living in tent refugee camps since their arrival.

After surrendering, they were taken back to the airport terminal for transportation to their refugee camp at Tropic Amarillo, run by the Red Cross.

"It was crazy," said one of the Cubans milling around the terminal awaiting transport to the camp. Another of the Cubans who had seized the plane, Pedro Fernandez Cruz, said, "President Carter has got to take us. He's got to solve our problem."

A young woman shouted, "Give us something even if it's an island, as long as it's in the United States."

Another woman said, "This is a political question for Carter. He must open the doors of his country (to us) but he isn't doing so because of the electoral campaign."

Several shots were fired in the melee and three Cuban men who managed to get aboard were hit by bullets, authorities said. None was seriously injured.

After about 9 hours the plane was towed one kilometer to a naval air station where it was

Pinochet's long tenure, restrictions on opposition access to mass media, the lack of electoral rolls and, most important, the lack of alternative.

The Chilean Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the government to spell out what happens if the constitution is rejected. "Not to do so would leave the results ambiguous," the bishops said in a statement that criticized the government for not permitting separate votes on Pinochet's stay, the date of elections and the constitution itself.

Many Chileans believe the government cannot lose, despite or perhaps because of Pinochet's reputation for condoning the torture and imprisonment of his opponents.

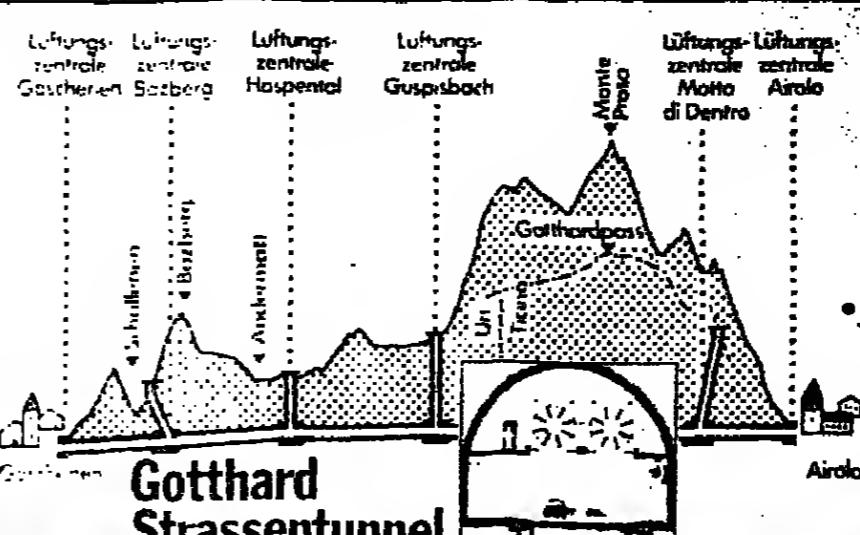
Any resident of Chile over 18, even foreigners, will be able to vote by presenting a government identification card. Chileans who don't vote will face up to three months in jail and about 7 million of Chile's 11 million people are expected to vote.

One of the most vocal opponents to the new constitution is former air force chief Gustavo Leigh, whom Pinochet sacked from the government junta in 1978 for his pro-democratic views.

"We have left Marxist totalitarianism and fallen into the other extreme," he said.

Nineteen of 21 air force generals resigned in protest over the firing of Leigh. The new air force commander, Gen. Fernando Matthei, has endorsed the constitution. The Christian Democrats, once the largest party but now operating semi-clandestinely because of a government ban on all but official politics, has labeled the plebiscite "a farce."

— AP



(AP photo)
LONGEST TUNNEL: Switzerland next week opens the world's longest road tunnel. Stretching 16.3 kilometers beneath the Alps, from Göschenen to Airolo, it cost 690 million Swiss francs. The diagram at top shows the mountains motorists formerly had to negotiate to travel from one town to the other, and the route of the tunnel. The Airolo entrance is shown below.

Despite summer profits

Elite Eton feels the pinch

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP) — Eton, the school for the sons of Britain's rich and influential, is feeling the pinch again.

Still cleaning up after opening its hallways to ordinary people on vacation courses in a summer money-making drive, the 540-year-old college has hiked fees for the second time in 18 months to \$ 8,532 a year.

Now that Eton — alma mater of prime ministers and peers — is about to plead poverty.

"I think we are all right financially," Bursar Richard Symes-Thompson said, citing inflation and other rising costs for the latest raise. "The great majority of the finance is covered by the school fees and the parents pay up."

Indeed they do. Eton's fees have shot up from \$ 5,925 in April last year. With uniforms and extras, the bill for a boy at Eton this fall would hit \$ 9,480.

Fees at other top schools also have been rising apace. During its best to find some extra cash, Eton this summer followed the lead of other prestigious schools by offering holiday camp programs — residential courses ranging from advanced bridge to English literature along with use of the famous playing fields.

Some 400 visitors, including Americans and other foreigners, paid \$ 355 a week this summer to sample the Spartan accommodations provided for the sons of Britain's upper crust.

Organizer Brian Ashley, a retired schoolmaster, declared the project a success. Symes-Thompson said the experiment made a profit "but nothing very enormous."

Ashley runs the vacation programs for three leading schools, and is negotiating with others for contracts next summer. He began six years ago at the 137-year-old Marlborough College in Wiltshire County.

This year, said Ashley, 1,500 people booked into Marlborough for courses ranging from philosophy to cordon bleu cooking and yoga, and he expects profits to exceed last year's \$ 64,000.

Several other private schools run their own programs. Roedean, the best known private girls' school, boasted a two-week summer camp for 11-to-16-year-olds this summer.

Other top schools admit they could also do with the money but are reluctant to go to such lengths. Some fear damage by the visitors.

Shrewsbury School, founded 1552, is waiting until its nine boarding houses, spread across rambling grounds, are rewired and have modernized fire-prevention arrangements before it considers opening its doors.

Two killed in rig blast off Texas

PORT O'CONNOR, Texas, Aug. 31 (AP) — An offshore gas rig exploded and caught fire about 40 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico Saturday, killing at least two people and injuring six others, the coast guard said.

Three people were missing, said Lt. Steve Sparks, a spokesman for the coast guard in Corpus Christi. Nineteen were evacuated safely late Friday after the rig, known as the Ocean King, "experienced serious pressure buildups," he said.

Sparks said six people injured in the blast were taken to two hospitals. Four were reported in serious but stable condition at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, while two were at Corpus Christi's memorial hospital. Their conditions could not immediately be determined.

Coast guard and private ships, helicopters and planes searched for the missing, Sparks said. He said the rig owned by the New Orleans-based Ocean Drilling and Exploration Co., was afire at mid-morning.

Coast guard spokesman said the explosion was reported about 6:20 a.m. and that rescue vessels from both Port Aransas, as well as a rescue helicopter from Corpus Christi, were sent.

Helicopters from Cities Service Oil and Gas Co. aided in the rescue. There was no initial report on the cause of the explosion.

142-year-old Chinese a bicyclist, hard worker

HONG KONG, Aug. 31 (AFP) — A 142-year-old man in Communist China is still able to ride a bicycle, enjoying normal blood pressure, pulse, eyesight and hearing.

Centenarian Wu Yungping is still able to carry two pairs of water uphill to his house, said the New China News Agency (NCNA), quoting the Peking publication *New Physical Culture*.

The oldest lives in northwest China's Shaanxi province. Formerly an elder in the Qingtuan Buddhist monastery, Wu is now a member of the Fifth People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) of the Yenan district.

He has a small garden on his own, said NCNA. "He sleeps only four to five hours a night, mostly in a sitting posture and never covers himself with a quilt."

Usually Wu does not drink water but gets his liquid from soup at meal time, NCNA said. "He has never been seriously ill. A padded jacket and trousers are enough to keep him warm in winter. He will sit in the open to see a film with his bare feet in plain rubber-soled shoes while others are in fur coats and cotton-padded shoes," the agency said.

Once a curious youngster poked his hand into the old man's shoes and found that his feet felt quite warm, NCNA said.

Wu told his interviewers that he had prepared lumber to build his coffin three times.

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CARTER'S PACKAGE

Jimmy Carter's answer to Reagan's proposed \$30 billion tax cuts if he is elected to the White House was a \$27 billion plan to be implemented over the years 1981 and 1982. The two figures are near enough to equality. Yet this hides a large difference. Reagan intends to slash taxes by \$30 billion immediately. Carter wants to achieve his plan over two years. His proposed date of commencement is January 1981, well after the settlement of the election issue in November. The incumbent means by this to remove the impression that the plan has an electoral rather than a real economic purpose.

If this is the intention, then it will not really work. Observers have noted that the U.S. administration was only a few months ago insisting on its aim of a balanced budget, after two years of deficits. This stand has been reversed now, and the budget which is to start from the beginning of October is expected to have a deficit of \$6 billion.

The international community, and especially the Arab world, which is watching the run up to the electoral battle with anxiety, trying to assess the implications of its outcome for America's foreign policy, has to realize that the internal question of the economy is the ultimate deciding factor so far as the electorate is concerned. International affairs such as detente with the Soviet Union, the problems of the Western Alliance, and the Middle East crisis, are all very poor second.

Carter's new plan incorporates many of the ideas proposed by Senator Edward Kennedy. The aim is to get his active endorsement of Carter. Yet the plan, both in scale and direction, falls some way short of what the Kennedy camp wants. Kennedy wants a much larger package, and he wanted it directed more toward helping labor than industry — an order of priority Carter has reversed.

The incumbent is concentrating on the economy at the moment, realizing that this is the make or break issue. A release for the American hostages held in Iran would of course help his chances a great deal yet an economic improvement would help more.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Sunday's newspapers headlined the story of King Khaled's arrival in Tabuk and the tumultuous welcome given him by the people of the province. They highlighted the opening of military projects by the King on Sunday.

Newspapers reported on their front pages North Yemeni and Omani support for Crown Prince Fahd's call for the holy war. In a front-page story, *Okez* reported the United States' sudden decision to reject Iraq's request for the purchase of commercial planes. *Al Riyad* gave page-one treatment to the opening of the Islamic Information Conference in Jakarta by the President Suharto of Indonesia Monday. The conference is to discuss Jerusalem and Afghanistan. North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh's praise of the results of his recent visits to Saudi Arabia and Iraq also figured prominently in some newspapers.

Newspaper editorials commented on the King's visit to the northern province, and the joy and happiness it has provided citizens of the area. The papers reaffirmed that the royal visit is an expression of the leadership's keen desire to meet the citizens and to get to know their needs. The projects to be dedicated by the King in that region illustrate the leadership's great concern for the country's progress and development as well as the comfort and peace of its people, the papers said.

In an editorial, *Al Jadid* noted that Saturday was a momentous day in the history of Tabuk and in the life of its people. The grand welcome to the King symbolized the happiness of the people and their wishes for his long life. The welcome represented the



Drought-stricken Sahel facing food shortages

By Lois Ewen

SAINT LOUIS DU SENEGAL — Late rainfall is again raising fears of food shortages in the frequently drought-ridden Sahel region of West Africa. "Cattle are dying in their hundreds of thousands," read a recent headline in the Senegalese newspaper *Le Soleil*.

Mali President Gen. Moussa Traore told a news conference that the Senegal River which irrigates large parts of the Sahel region, running from Mauritania to Chad, was at its lowest level since 1913. Yet, a tour of some of the eight countries making up the Sahel where 30 million people live shows a remarkable picture of tender green pastures and growing crops.

This is the height of the rainy season in West Africa. It explains why almost the whole region, at least up to the Saharan desert, looks so amazingly green, as rain pours down on the colonial city of Saint Louis, swelling the Senegal River, farmers were planting their millet and groundnut, aided by swarms of children, some of them not more than five years old.

It rained so much this year over the Niger city of Agadez, right in the center of the desert belt, that the army had to move in to fight the flooding.

In Senegal the rains are now coming down so hard, after being six weeks late, that large areas of southern Casamance province are impassable by car.

In Mali, the ancient city of Timbuktu that still sees long caravans of nomads resting while before starting their trek across the desert, has had several downpours this year.

It even rained on the Cape Verde Islands for the first time in years.

No information on weather conditions is available from the Central African state of Chad where a civil war broke out earlier this year forcing at least 100,000 people into refugee camps in neighboring Camerouna.

But rain and today's greenness are no guarantees of good crops when harvest comes next October as recent experiences in the Sahel have shown. Western aid officials estimate that there are at least five million Sahel people under almost constant threat of hunger since the terrible years of drought from 1970 to 1974.

The famine years have led to an enormous boom in city growth in the region as farmers and herdsmen abandoned the land where rainfall has been steadily declining for the past 30 years.

The combination of reduced planted acreage because of drought, overgrazing by cattle as a result of steadily diminishing pasture lands, and growing disaffection with farming, means more mouths must

be fed by fewer farmers in shrinking cultivated zones.

Since the mid 1970s, none of the eight Sahel countries has been self-sufficient in food. Year after year, an inter-state council to fight the drought has called on international aid to meet shortfalls: 858,000 tons of cereals in 1977/78, 340,000 in 1978/79 and 890,000 in 1979/80.

But Western donors and international relief organizations say past experiences show that these demands are grossly exaggerated.

There are doubts as far as the demands of Sahel countries are concerned. "Our weakness is caused not only by the grossly inflated figures, but also at being taken for granted as purveyors of free food which some Sahel government will sell to the needy people," one Western diplomat said.

The case of Mali was given as a fairly typical example. Gen. Traore's government this year requested international food aid to meet a deficit it estimated at 295,000 tons. A United Nations mission brought the food deficit estimate down to 175,000 tons, and Western donors variously estimated the deficit to be between 25,000 and 30,000 tons.

President Traore, who heads the eight-nation Inter-State Sahel Council, complained about the inadequate international response to Sahel appeals for food. World food aid only covered 57 percent of Sahel's requests in 1977/78, 43 percent in 1978/79 and some 19 percent in 1979/80, he said.

The Malian government-run press reported earlier this year that Mali last year sold to neighboring countries some 40,000 tons of its own locally-produced corn.

Western donors are especially irritated by the Malian case. It is common knowledge in the capital,

Roumbo, where a residential area of recently-built poshly-owned luxury villas has been derisorily nicknamed the "food aid quarter," that at least 100,000 tons of locally-grown cereals are smuggled out of the country by farmers seeking a fairer price than the low government-imposed price.

The Socialist-leaning Malian government, which is facing its 50,000-strong civil service subsidized to offset poor salaries, said in the past that it could not afford to increase prices to farmers. But according to Western sources, it has just done so under pressure by donors, aware that international aid might dry up completely if it did not make at least a symbolic gesture.

Having over the years lost the battle against Sahel governments' selling international food aid to the needy, donors are now trying to have a measure of control over what they have nicknamed as "food aid loot."

They have come to accept the Sahel argument that free food was a disincentive to local farmers. But they stressed that the "loot" should be used by each country to raise incentives to farmers either by increasing farm prices or by providing fertilizers and financing small irrigation schemes.

The donors are not entirely blameless in the warfare with Sahel administrations. They admit that their own aid causes considerable delays in moving urgent relief aid.

"One has the impression sometimes that aid administrators in the Western world have lost sight of the real aim to alleviate human suffering and relieve hunger," a Canadian diplomat said.

It was in Ottawa three years ago, in the wake of the great Sahel famine, that an ambitious Western aid program was launched aimed at restoring food self-sufficiency to the Sahel within a decade.

The "Green Sahel" plan worked out by a "friends of the Sahel Club" grouping Western countries provided for \$ 5 billion to be invested urgently in dams, irrigation programs, road development and crop improvements in the region up to 1987.

Meeting in Ouagadougou, Upper Volta, this year, the presidents of the Sahel countries noted that Western pledges made in Ottawa had only been met to the tune of \$ 1.6 billion in the first three years. They said the interest of Western countries in some 600 Sahel development projects "was not always followed by firm undertaking and effective financial contributions."

Among the most ambitious projects are large irrigation dams in Mauritania, Senegal and Mali which would ensure permanent irrigation for some half-a-million hectares of new arable land.

But except for the "Gorgol Noli" river dam in southern Mauritania financed by the European Common Market, major projects are facing financing problems. These are getting worse as original estimates become outdated with world inflation, Western sources said.

While the pro-Western Sahel countries await long-term assistance from the West, they also need urgent food aid till next October's crop. United States aid officials estimate that in Senegal alone this year some three million people are threatened with famine because of last year's poor crop and a total drought until the beginning of this month.

The following list is an estimate of cereal shortages worked out by the Sahel Inter-State Council: Chad: 100,000 tons, Cape Verde Islands: 69,700 tons, Gambia: 33,000, Mauritania: 75,000, Mali: 259,831, Senegal: 280,000, Upper Volta: 52,500, Niger: 20,000. — (R)

Small nuclear war, not many dead

By I.F. Stone

WASHINGTON —

Just what does happen to civilian bystanders if the U.S. and the USSR engage in one of those tit-for-tat limited nuclear exchanges? This is a key question for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to answer.

Senator Church, its Democratic chairman, and Senator Javits, its ranking Republican, have asked Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Secretary of State Edmund Muskie to appear before the committee "as soon as possible" for an inquiry into President Jimmy Carter's new limited nuclear

directive.

The stock answer of the limited war advocates to this question is "not much." This was the Pentagon's first answer the last time the Foreign Relations Committee held hearings on the subject in 1974, after Nixon first proposed such "targeting" procedures.

The spokesman then was Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger and the committee's skeptical chairman was Senator Muskie. A look at those earlier hearings should put the Senate and the United States in guard against the Pentagon's disarming salesmanship.

The further the Senate Committee probed, the less antiseptic and "surgical" limited war looked. Schlesinger's initial presentation spoke reassuringly of "relatively few civilian casualties".

Asked to be more specific, he suggested "15,000: 20,000: 25,000."

The committee pressed for a more detailed study. The secretary came back six months later. This time he placed U.S. fatalities at 800,000. He added that total casualties, including those with radiation sickness, would add up to about 1,500,000.

These figures were for a nuclear exchange limited to intercontinental ballistic missile bases. The estimates were submitted to examination by a panel of nuclear experts (including Harold Brown, then head of Cal Tech). Their criticisms forced the Pentagon to come up in 1975 with a new figure.

This time it was said the total U.S. casualties would be between 3.2 and 22.7 million, depending on whether the unpredictable winds carried the radioactive clouds over sparsely populated or urban areas within a 1,000-mile radius.

For purposes of comparison, let us look at a few figures. Total American dead and wounded in World War II were 1,076,245. The total for all wars since 1776 only adds up to about 2,500,000. The top Pentagon estimate for this one limited nuclear strike would produce more casualties than all America's wars of the last 200 years. Imagine the hospitals — the surviving ones — trying to handle so many sudden and sudden an inflow of casualties.

No estimates were supplied, at least in public bearings, of what a similar strike would do in the Soviet Union. It lost more people than any other country in World War II. Yet its total battle dead and wounded, in four years of total war, was still

Reflecting on war zone letters home

By Haynes Johnson

KILLINGWORTH, Conn. — My father left behind, or more accurately my mother carefully saved, a box of voluminous letters from the Pacific. As will all such letters from a war zone, they were often written under difficult conditions — typewriter perched on knees or packing crate — and composed before a battle or even during a bombardment or air attack.

Then, after the flimsy onion-skin paper had been filled to its every inch, without mar-

War and emotions it inspires work in strange ways

gins or spacing between the lines, and the contents had been cleared by the military censor, the letters were flown the thousands of miles back home.

The letters cover the last year of the war in the Pacific. The island campaigns and the carrier task force raids against Tokyo; the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the naval bombardment of Japan and the dropping of the atomic bomb, the surrender ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri and the occupation of Japan, and the subsequent first inspection tour of what was left of Hiroshima.

How he managed to write nearly every day, in such length and detail, and still pour out daily dispatches for his newspaper is a mystery that I, after meeting newspaper deadlines for a generation, do not pretend to understand. War and the emotions it inspires work in strange ways on different people.

Throughout his description of war and its terrors, its sacrifices, barbarisms, stupidities and grim humor, not a hint betrays any doubts about the rightness of the effort or any lessening of pride in what America represented. Implicit in the words is a belief in the country and its leaders, a conviction that the United States could accomplish anything it wished, a faith in the future and a sense that out of the suffering would come a better time for the nation and the world.

He was on Okinawa when Franklin Roosevelt died. As he wrote, the news "could not have come at a more hideous time." — during an all-night artillery shelling.

"I stayed up until 7 A.M., then crawled back into bed during a lull in the firing, and dropped off to sleep. We were awakened by Norman Paige, radio reporter, who said: 'Gentlemen, brace yourselves. Harry Truman is the President of the United States. Roosevelt is dead.' We literally rolled out of our cots. We couldn't believe it. We were absolutely stunned."

The one of the boys mumbled: "All right, here's where I turn in my ticket right now."



KAMIKAZE : Crewmen aboard an American battleship await the impact of a Japanese kamikaze plane.

I felt exactly the same way. But suppose everybody back home threw up his hands and quit? We'd be in a bell of a fix and it would be a sad commentary on our country and our alleged greatness. We must do everything in our power, politically and otherwise, to achieve the things our men are fighting and dying for all over the world.

Those same kinds of sentiments keep cropping up amid his recitations of daily events (and daily frustrations) — the struggle with the censors, the snafus of transmission facilities, the desperate hunger for mail and the depression that set in when letters from home failed to arrive, the grumpiness, the self-

that you have had some conversation with him that may drive the need for you to tour the battle field."

After those painful tries, I finally composed an answer, but, as he told my mother, be worried, he had overdone the feelings expressed. Still, he added, "It's a strange and powerful kinship and admiration for these boys who are fighting and dying. I cannot look at a lonely filled military cemetery without feeling that each and every one of them could be our son. They are our sons — all Americans' sons. Could anybody deny them that?" No? Then I could not betray them."

Gentlemen, brace yourselves. Roosevelt is dead

doubts over the quality of his work, the Tobacco Road atmosphere of the press tents, the rumors always making the rounds, growing wilder and more fearsome with each telling.

Some times something would happen to trigger deeper emotions. He received a moving letter from a PFC's mother while aboard a battleship heading for the first naval bombardment of Japan. Her son had just been killed on Okinawa, and, as she wrote: "My husband and I would be very grateful if you would write and let us know the honest truth of his condition, as we feel after reading your story (in which the soldier was mentioned).

In a few more weeks, I was writing home about another event — the bombing of Hiroshima.

"I am not sure what to think about the new atomic bomb. It's a terrible weapon. It makes me sick to even think about. I'm almost sorry that we have it, but just imagine what would be if the Germans had had it first. Still, I fail to see such a destructive force imposed upon the world. We have the bomb now, but who knows what other nations or nations may have in the future, or something even more terrible."

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Languedoc

A tourist find: The other south of France

By Kathy Land

JEDDAH — Mention the South of France and thoughts spring immediately to such famous holiday spots as Cannes, Nice and St. Tropez. But there's more to the South of France than the Riviera.

Turn right at Marseilles instead of left, and you'll find yourself in the midst of picturesque vineyards, historic Gallo-Roman monuments, walled medieval cities, chic marina-dominated resorts, sun-drenched beaches — and all within day-trip distance of Spain's Costa Brava and the scenic splendor of the Pyrenees.

As a holiday spot the other South of France is hard to beat. Whether you want to relax in the sun, go on a gourmet tour, catch up on your ancient history or simply trip around in classic sight-seeing fashion it's all there.

At Cap D'Agde, a fast developing tourist centre in Languedoc, there's more. You can improve your tennis at the Pierre Barthes camp, enjoy world class entertainment at the Arenes, hire a yacht and go sailing in the Mediterranean, take the kids to Luna Park or visit the Thursday market in nearby ancient Agde which dates back 2500 years and was founded by Greek fisherman.

Tourist developments there have one great advantage — their position. Neatly placed in the center of some of France's most beautiful and historic provinces, Provence and Languedoc, they offer the visitor a holiday that is both relaxing and varied.

If you tire of lying on the beach, you can take a day trip by bus to the remarkable old walled city of Carcassonne taking in other scenic and historic sights on the way.

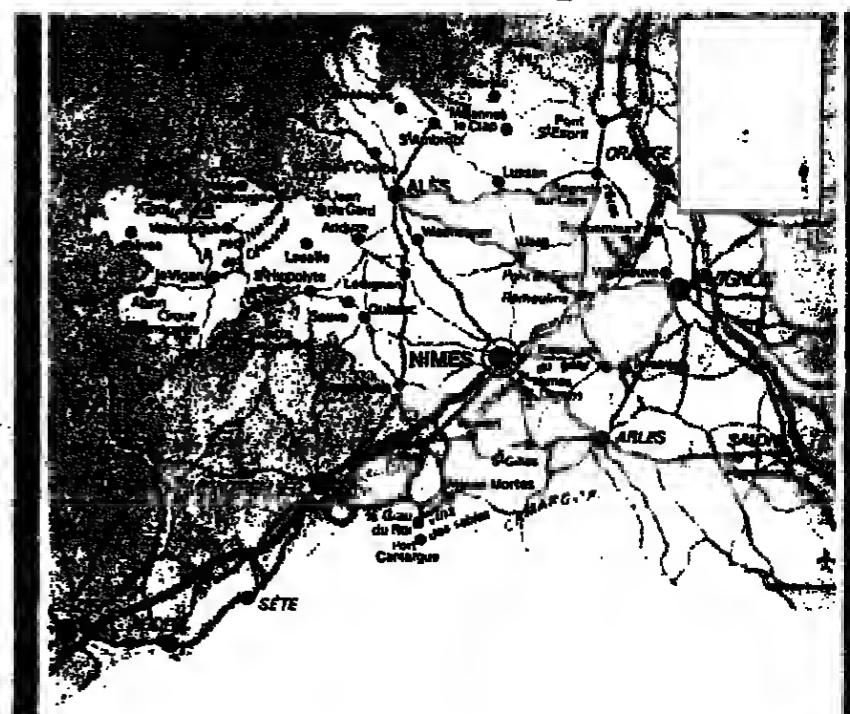
Or you can hire a car and drive around Provence and its many famous old towns — Nimes, Avignon, Arles, Orange. Or visit the famous Camargue area with its wild white horses and pink flamingoes.

Renting a car need not be too expensive. Although prices on paper are astronomical, the high cost of gas has meant that many hire companies are offering some rather good deals to keep business turning over. One deal from Cap D'Agde, for example, offers a Simca Horizon from 3 p.m. Friday through 9 a.m. Monday, with 600 kilometers thrown in, for around SR250.

The small car is really big in Europe these days and when you experience how many kilometers they get to the liter you can understand why.

On one tank of gas, which costs around SR120, tourists can travel from Cap D'Agde on the motorway down into Spain, tour around some of the Costa Brava's picturesque resorts such as Cadaques and Llana, then through the Spanish Pyrenees, alive with summer wildflowers, to return into France in late afternoon through the frontier crossing of Bourg Madame.

The long European summer says then



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Roman antiquities. And all this set in the midst of the charm of Provence.

In the southern coastal towns seafood reigns supreme, and the areas around Cap D'Agde was no different. On the Cap and in all the nearby towns, "degustation de coquillages" is the order of the day while another contender for top honors is soupe de poisson. This latter item varies from restaurant to restaurant but the overall result is always delicious.



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Mao's ideals ignored**China ratifies capitalist policies**

PEKING, Aug. 31 (AP) — Peking announced Saturday a new economic order it would reassure any capitalist that enterprise is alive and well in the socialist People's Republic of China.

The new economic policies have been implemented for more than a year in industry and agriculture, but received the state seal of approval Saturday when Vice Premier Yao in delivered a speech on China's economy at the opening session of the National Peo-

ple's Congress.

The new policies contradict many ideals of the late party Chairman Mao Tse-Tung. For Mao, egalitarianism was the goal. Everyone earned the same, no matter how hard he worked. It made no difference if a factory made money or lost it — the state would support it and make up the difference.

The new policies are intended to raise production and unleash the incentive of the workers! China now says socialism has two

basic principles: State ownership of the means of production and payment of each person according to his work.

China's new policy has called for a large and experimental system of self management in 6,600 state-owned enterprises. Yao said. Enterprises have greater decision-making power, he said. They can negotiate for raw materials and for production beyond the state quota. They can market their above-quota goods. After paying taxes on profits they can keep the rest, he explained.

He said workers also get bonuses for better work. The official Xinhua News Agency said in its report on Yao's speech that the "new policies put new life in China's economy." Yao said good management is a weak link in China's economy and said restructuring of the management system must be hastened. Decision-making power also must be increased, he said.

Enterprises should consolidate and competition should be encouraged within the state plan, he said. Banks should operate independently in making business loans and make full use of interest rates to increase revenues, Yao said.

He also said that next year certain large enterprises will be allowed to experiment with direct foreign trade. In agriculture, too, he said, state planning must be flexible. Communes, production brigades and work teams have been given more autonomy, he said.

U.S. car makers wary of official crash tests

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (WP) — American car manufacturers say they won't try to capitalize on recent Department of Transportation crash tests by claiming that their cars are safer than imported competitors.

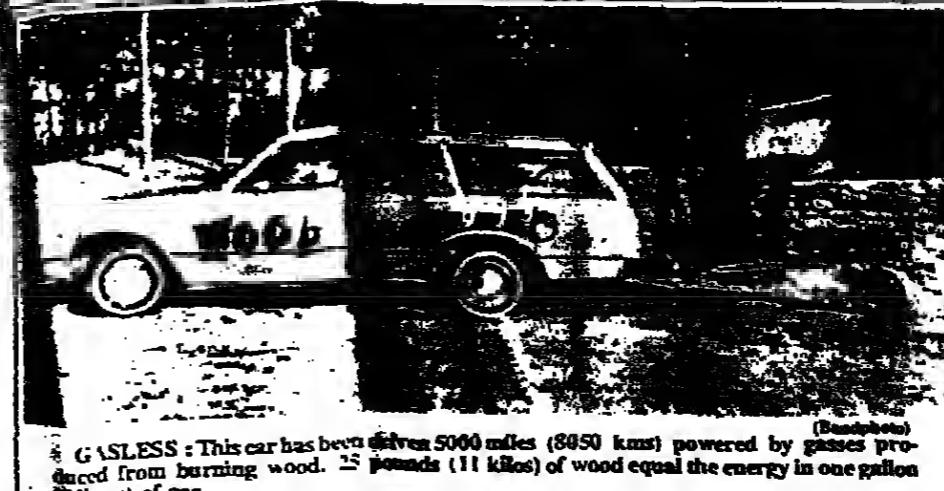
An official of Chrysler Corp., whose sub-compact Dodge Omni and Plymouth Horizon "passed" the special head-on crash tests earlier this year, said the company wasn't interested in that kind of "negative" advertising.

"I don't think our lawyers would go near that with 10-foot pole," the official said.

A Ford spokesman said the company also plans no crash-safety advertising although its Mustang also passed. And General Motors Corp. has attacked the entire testing program vehemently, calling it "simplistic," "highly speculative," and "misleading."

GM's Chevrolet Chevette was the star of the latest crash test show — a Tuesday press conference by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the DOT agency that conducted the tests. Ten of the leading imported subcompacts and minicompacts failed the 35-miles-an-hour head-on crash tests, while the Chevette and a Fiat Strada passed.

Joan Claybrook, head of NHTSA, said that the most popular Japanese imports were not as well-equipped as competitive American-built cars to protect occupants in head-on crashes.

**Environmental Fund says****World jobless rate to worsen**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP) — Worldwide unemployment will continue to widen over the next 15 years as the number of people seeking jobs grows, the Environmental Fund predicted Saturday. The fund predicted that between 1985 and 1995 the world labor pool will have increased by 931.5 million.

"What is alarming besides the general increase in the labor force, is that the largest increases occur in regions that already are suffering from extremely serious employment problems," noted Dr. Garrett Hardin.

The fund predicted that the labor force increase from 1985 to 1995 in Latin America will amount to 127 per cent, growing from 79.2 million workers to 179.7 million. In Africa, the group said, the growth is expected to be from 122.8 million to 248.1 million, or 102 per cent.

Other anticipated labor increases include Asia, up 74 per cent from 787.1 million to 1,369 billion; North America, up 52 per cent;

Europe, up 21 per cent from 197.5 million to 238.9 million; the Soviet Union, growing 27 per cent to 145.1 million from 114.5 million; and Oceania, up 75 per cent from 7.3 million to 13 million workers.

Hardin is the chief executive of the fund, an organization that seeks to focus attention on population growth as a part of worldwide social problems.

Hardin said the group chose this weekend — America's Labor Day — to release its estimates "to highlight the dramatic impact

Singapore loosens foreign worker restrictions

SINGAPORE, Aug. 31 (AP) — Faced with an acute shortage of construction workers and other skilled trades, and the reluctance of local people to take those jobs, Singapore is going to liberalize the flow of foreign workers.

The construction, metal, electrical, electronics, textiles, garments industries have had problems recruiting labor during the past few years, and already employ an estimated 140,000 workers mostly from Thailand, Indonesia, India and Sri Lanka.

Industrialists complain that Singapore's youth seek more comfortable work in service industries like tourism and trade.

Two recent reports by the Economic

Development Board and the Labor Ministry said a minority of inexperienced but skilled workers want rapid promotion, others move from employer to employer in search of better conditions, or do minimum work, decline overtime or night shift work and lack loyalty to employers.

Wages have been rising partly due to tight labor conditions. But most employees have to work hard to keep up with rising cost of living, as indicated by last year's inflation of 10 per cent.

Wages and growing youngsters have to supplement family income by doing work as wages in certain types of occupations are low.

Oil slick fouls Bahrain coast

MANAMA, Bahrain, Aug. 31 (AFP) — Nearly 600 men from Bahrain's security forces have been fighting for three days to contain a 27-kilometer-long (17 mile) oil slick that has reached the northwestern and central coasts of this archipelago in the Gulf, it was reported Sunday.

The crude oil escaped from the offshore Saudi Arabian wells at Ras Tanura about 60 kilometers (37 miles) to the northwest. Officials have warned against consuming seafood from the affected area.

The security forces were using a tanker trucks with pumps to collect oil which has reached the beaches of Budaiya, Zellaaq and Al Jazira. Saudi Arabian and Bahraini helicopters and boats have dropped chemicals to consolidate the crude for an easier cleanup.

India-U.S. talks fail

NEW DELHI, India, Aug. 31 (AP) — India's negotiator in collapsed trade talks with the United States said Friday "America is trying to bully us" by denying to Indian goods tariff relief provided by the 1979 Tokyo round of multinational trade negotiations.

India may accuse the United States before GATT, the Geneva-based agreement on tariffs and trade, of violating obligations it undertook at Tokyo and ask GATT to intervene. Commerce Secretary A.S. Gil said. The United States has taken "a legally indefensible position" while "legally our case is very strong," he added at a news conference.

Foreign Exchange Rates

	Quoted at 8:00 P.M. Saturday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar (1,000)	—	8.93	8.90	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	117.50	—	
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—	
Deutsche Mark (100)	185.00	186.00	183.25	
Dutch Guilder (100)	170.00	173.00	170.75	
Egyptian Pound	—	4.50	4.30	
Emirati Dirham (100)	—	90.50	90.25	
French Franc (100)	80.00	81.00	80.25	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	—	
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	43.25	
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—	
Italian Lira (10,000)	38.90	40.00	39.60	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	—	15.30	
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.42	11.34	
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.40	12.42	
LebANESE Lira (100)	—	97.75	97.00	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	87.00	86.50	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.85	
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	44.50	
Pound Sterling	7.84	8.02	8.00	
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.75	91.50	
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.58	
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	53.00	48.00	
Swiss Franc (100)	201.00	203.00	202.5	
Syrian Lira (1,000)	—	77.25	85.40	
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Air Force Command, Dept. of Supplies	Construction of storehouses at King Abdul Aziz Air Base in Dhahran	—	2000	Sept. 6
Municipality of Neairish	Temporary asphalting of some roads	—	2000	Sept. 6
Ministry of Education	Setting up of a medium-size library in Unaizah	9/M	5000	Nov. 1
" "	Construction of a Deaf and Dumb Institute for Girls in Riyadh	8/M	20000	Sept. 20

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26	Lupin	Alireza	Contrs/General	—
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35	Mikhail Stenko	A.E.T.	Containers	—
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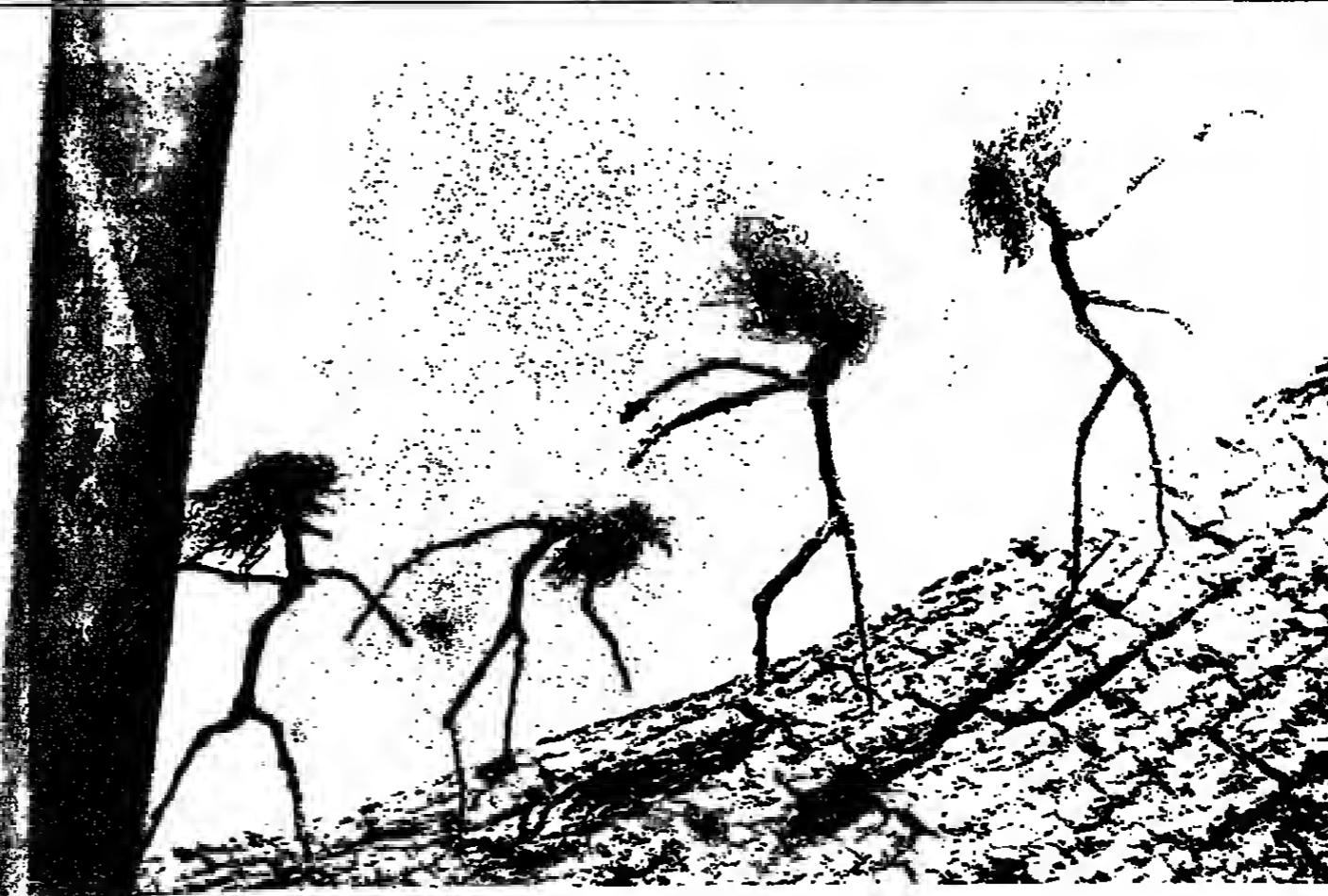
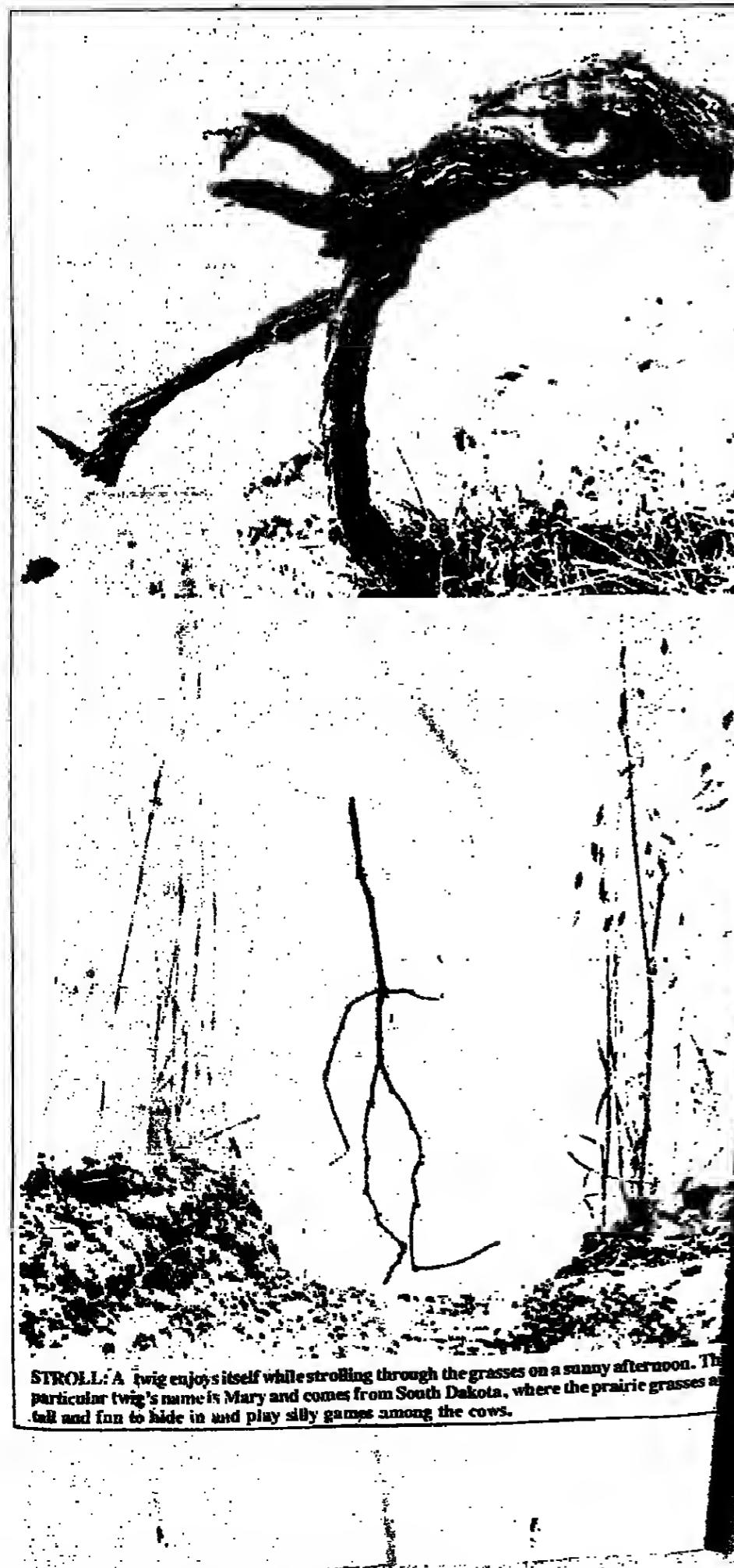
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(Bundphoto)
OPENING WORKS On the left, the famous painting "Gotthard stage coach" (left) by Swiss artist Rudolf Koller from 1873 shows the fast method in the last century for crossing the Swiss alps via Gotthard pass. Beginning Sept. 5 a new road connection will make the pass shorter and faster as a new 16.3 km. long road-tunnel will be opened. In the upper right photograph, a fearless little English boy is only a moment away from death, or so it seems. However, the boy knows no fear, and the well-trained circus elephant is Birka.

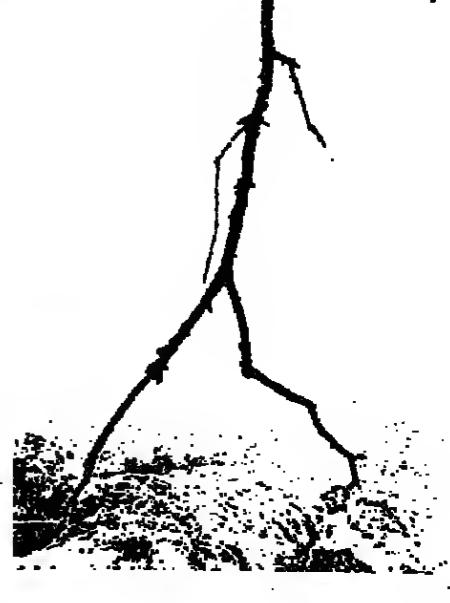


WHAT NEXT?

A new art form has been developed. Called Twig Art, it involves the ingenious of twigs from trees. According to its originator, San Francisco artist/photographer Jim Arms, anyone can practice the art. All that is needed is imagination and an eye for

The idea is excellent for people who like to combine outdoor life with artistic endeavor. The variety of creations is as endless as the human imagination. Twigs can take any form, but the most exciting is selecting those that resemble people. (Bundphoto)

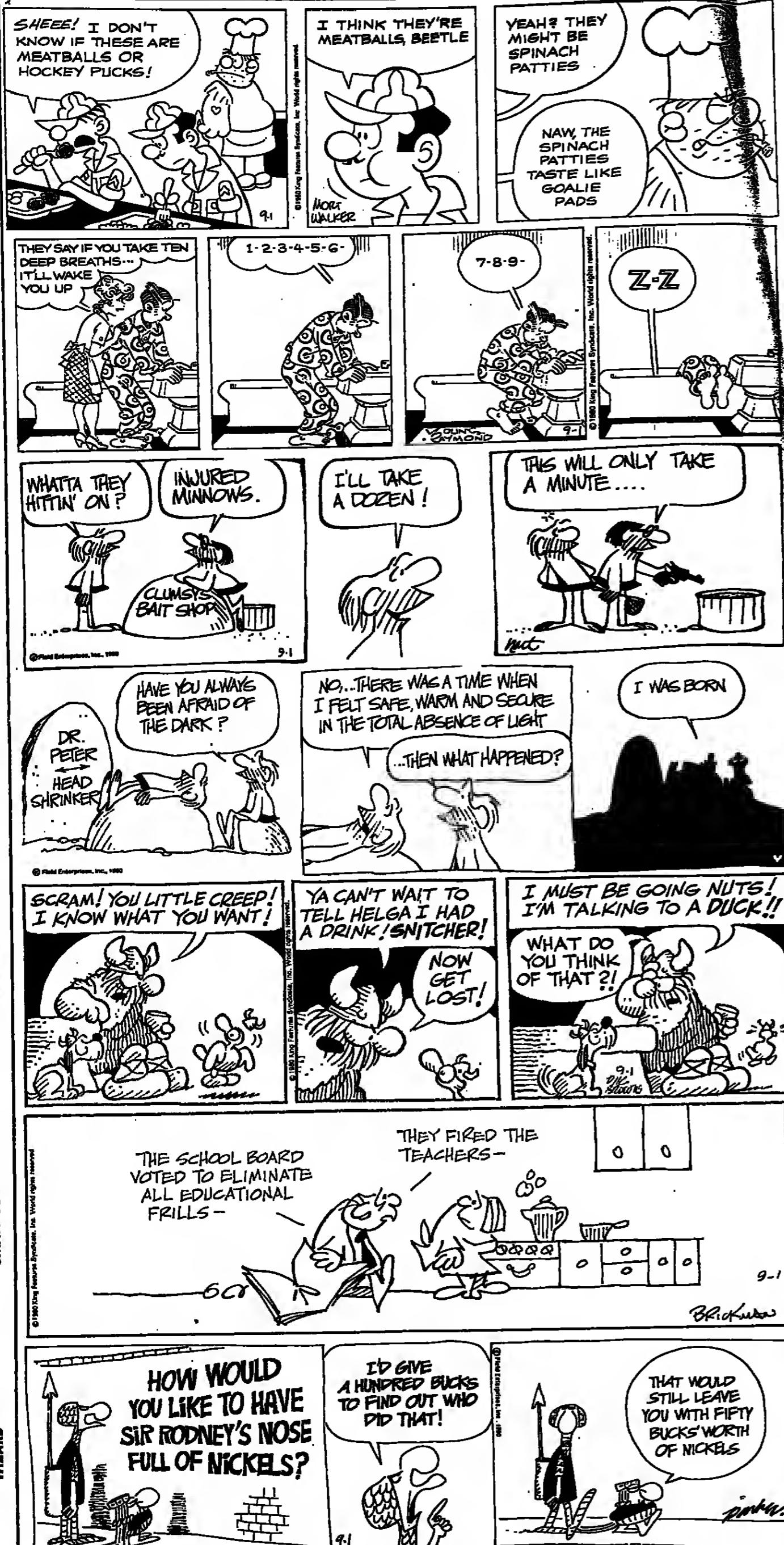
STROLL: A twig enjoys itself while strolling through the grasses on a sunny afternoon. This particular twig's name is Mary and comes from South Dakota, where the prairie grasses are tall and thin to hide in and play silly games among the cows.



GIANT STEPS: A high-stepping twig does its stuff on a mountaintop. Local and latest reports from twigologists suggest that many mountain twigs are more rugged and adaptable than their city counterparts. This is probably due to cleaner air, a lot of exercise and eating the proper foods.

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DENNIS the MENACE



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NORTH
♦A Q J
♦9 8 3
0 9 7 3
♦A J 5 4

WEST
♦9 8 7 5 2
♦A J 7 6
0 A Q
♦10 9

EAST
♦4
♦K Q 5
0 J 10 8 6
♦7 3 2

SOUTH
♦K 10 6 3
♦7 4 2
♦K 4
♦K Q 8 6

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass Pass 1♦ Pass
Pass 1NT Pass Pass
2♦ Pass Pass 2NT Pass

Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

North led the nine of hearts, taken in dummy with the queen. When the U.S. declarer now played a low diamond from dummy, South went up with the king. Declarer thereupon cashed the A-Q of diamonds and ace of trumps, followed by a low trump to dummy's king. When it developed that the trumps were divided 3-3, West was able to cash ten tricks and thus scored 170 points for the U.S. team. And so, even though only part-scores were involved, the U.S. team gained 320 points on the deal.

About half the hands dealt in bridge are part-score hands rather than games or slams. And so, because of their high frequency, how a player fares on these part-score deals has a lot to do with how well or how poorly he does over a long period of time.

Consider this deal played in

a match between Italy and the United States during the World Bridge Olympiad.

When the U.S. held the North-South cards at the first table,

the bidding went as shown and South got to no trump.

The Italian West led the A-Q of diamonds and South took his obvious nine tricks to produce a plus score of 150 points (including the 50-point bonus for making a part score). But if West had led a low heart to his partner's queen and East had returned a diamond, the outcome would have been altogether different. West would cash his A-Q of diamonds and play another low heart to partner's king, and declarer would have wound up going down five tricks!

The bidding at the second table, with Italy now North-South, went:

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Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1980

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Avoid a breakdown in communications. It seems difficult to get your views across. Watch mental tension at work.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Curb spending, or you may have to revise social plans. The tendency is to overspend in the pursuit of pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Self-concern could injure your relations with others. Some tension possible on the homefront. Downplay ego for harmony's sake.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Watch escapist tendencies. Don't shut others out through moodiness. Half-way measures won't work. Participate fully or not at all.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Social life is likely to be less than satisfactory. Don't get into conflicts with friends about money. Be conciliatory.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Watch out for career projects that are too costly. A business acquaintance may

have doubts about your work performance, take it in stride. Do your best to minimize tension on the job. Don't make waves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Tension may surface in romantic relationships, possibly over sex. Do your best to understand others and their emotional needs.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Small problems could arise on the homefront. Do your part to keep the peace. You may have to mediate someone else's dispute.

Crossword

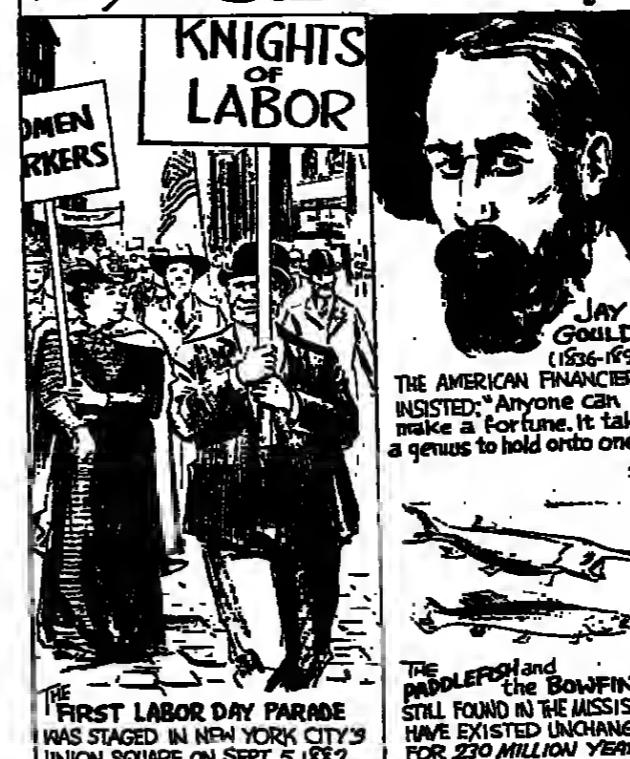
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ACROSS	5 In litigation
1 Saying	6 Meager
6 Take an oath	7 Distaff G.I.
11 Bartender's	8 Nevada city
garb	9 Indonesian
12 Lily	island
13 Stay	10 Great number
informed	14 U.S. statesman
15 Undertake	Ellsworth
16 Morsel	18 Final word
17 Jot	19 London
19 Book editor's	atmosphere
concern	20 Gold (Sp.)
23 Riot-control	21 One-third of
agent	a movie dog
27 Window	22 Reward
28 Meaning	24 Literary
29 Departed	collection
30 Musical	30 Musical
work	work
31 Statistics	31 Altar
33 Altar	vestment
stockinged	36 "— Ramble"
gentry	41 Parting
45 Spruce	words
46 macabre	43 Estuary
DOWN	44 Silk-
1 Construct	stockinged
2 Have jacks	gentry
or better	45 Spruce
3 Waste	46 macabre
allowance	DOWN
4 Buddhist	1 Construct
shrine	2 Have jacks

Saturday's puzzle.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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D M W R K Y B Z T P E

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6:20 On This Day

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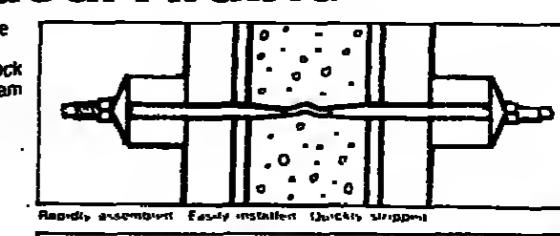
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Poland's strikers go back to work

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Agencies) — Work has resumed in the big port and shipyards at Szczecin following the agreements reached Saturday between strike committees and Polish government negotiators, the official PAP news agency reported Sunday.

Workers were also going back at the town of Elblag, about 60 km east of the Baltic port of Gdansk, with engineering and chemical plants resuming activities, PAP said. At Szczecin-Swinoujcie, workers faced long lines of ships to be loaded or unloaded and lines of trains transporting coal and merchandise waiting to be unloaded, PAP said.

Striking workers and government negotiators agreed Sunday to a settlement ending the strike that has paralyzed Gdansk. The two sides planned to sign the final pact on television.

Strike spokesman Lech Bedkowski said that some 300,000 striking workers in the Gdansk area would return to their jobs Monday. He said the government agreed that other strike committees across Poland could follow the Gdansk settlement if they wished.

In a morning session to put the final touches on the pact, joint strike committee leader Lech Walesa and First Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski, the chief government negotiator, signed separate agreements on each of the remaining 19 points.

As thousands of workers listened over

loudspeakers outside the hall, Jagielski formally announced the Communist Party central committee's approval on Saturday of the two key demands, the right to strike and the creation of "independent, self-governing trade unions."

Strike officials and government negotiators said no further action was needed on the points accepted at the morning meeting and that the signing of a joint communiqué at 4 p.m. would seal the agreement.

The Baltic seaport walkouts, involving more than 300,000 workers, were the focal points of the strikes across Poland and the settlements were expected to be models for agreements elsewhere.

In Gdansk, Jagielski agreed the government would propose to parliament a law limiting censorship to "indecency" and state secrets involving military affairs and international relations.

The government team also agreed to guarantee full freedom of expression and religion, drawing thunderous applause and cheers from the workers listening in the shipyard. As each point was formally approved, strike leader Walesa signed the document for the workers and Jagielski signed for the government.

It appeared that the points did not need further approval from the party central committee, as did the provisions on setting up separate unions parallel to the existing, government-controlled unions and guaranteeing the right to strike as a last resort.



(Associated Press) BALANCE : Countering the power of the wind with all their weight, a catamaran team keep their boat on course in waters off Miami, Florida.

Hard-liners fill Iranian cabinet list

TEHRAN, Aug. 31 (Agencies) — A new Iranian cabinet list comprised entirely of fundamentalists was presented to parliament Sunday. The post of defense minister was vacant possibly indicating continuing disagreement between President Aholhassan Bani-Sadr and the fundamentalist majority observers noted.

Iranian television announced Saturday night that the president in person would announce the new ministers. But the list was in fact sent in a letter from Premier-designate Mohammad Ali Rajai.

The cabinet consists exclusively of Muslim fundamentalists, so apparently no concessions were made to compromise with the president. Bani-Sadr's first choice of premier was rejected by the fundamentalist parliament.

Iran has not had a working cabinet since the government of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan resigned shortly after the U.S. Embassy in Tehran was seized by Islamic militants Nov. 4. The 52 American hostages were in their 302nd day of captivity Sunday.

"The council of ministers (cabinet) is now ready to be introduced to the Majlis," the official news agency Pars quoted Rajai's letter as saying.

Majlis speaker Rafsanjani said the legislators would spend this week approving the cabinet and deputies' credentials and would then open discussion on the fate of the American hostages.

Rajai reiterated several times since his appointment three weeks ago that the new cabinet must be "100 percent Islamic" though the more moderate president reportedly insisted on having his say on the defense and interior portfolios. The interior ministry remains the responsibility of Mohamad Reza Mapdavi Kani, while the prime minister retains the education ministry and Musa Kalantari stays on at the head of transport and communications.

Remains may be lost Canadians

PARIS, Aug. 31 (AFP) — Five skeletons found on a tiny island off the French channel coast last Monday might be the remains of five Canadian seamen killed at the time of the 1944 invasion of France, according to the Paris Sunday newspaper *Journal du Dimanche*.

The five skeletons were found by holidaymakers on a beach on Batz Island, just off the small fishing port of Roscoff. Initial autopsy reports said that the skeletons were of youths aged 15 to 20, and that they had possibly been there for 40 years. No local youths are missing.

Sunday's newspaper said that one theory put forward by a local sailor was that the skeletons were of five crew members of the Canadian cruiser *Astabacon* which was sunk just before the invasion.

Fifteen bodies were recovered and buried in a village cemetery at Plouescat near Roscoff. But 71 missing seamen were never accounted for.

The sailor said that he believed that five of them were discreetly buried by local people, who never reported the matter to the occupying Germans. But another theory, less strong, is that the skeletons were crew members of a German destroyer which sank in the same area three months before *Astabacon*.



(Express photo) LONESOME : His mate killed by vandals, this Battersea Park crane is said by park officials to be withdrawing into loneliness. They say the bird will die unless a new mate can be found. The sprawling London park has lost several animals to vandals recently, including two monkeys who disappeared from their cage.

Armies 'invade' Europe to test NATO strength

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP) — Chieftain tanks and armored troop carriers rumbled through the night early Sunday toward Southampton in what officials call the greatest British military invasion of Europe since the Normandy landings of 1944.

An elaborate, month-long war game called "Crusader 80" was getting under way to test contingency plans for the reinforcement of the British forces in West Germany facing the Communist Warsaw Pact, as well as the defense of Britain.

The North Atlantic Treaty, NATO, exercise involves at least 180,000 men of five countries, two-thirds of them on land and the rest at sea in an Atlantic battle exercise. With 63,000 British regular and territorial paratroopers involved, joined by West Germans, Dutch, Belgians and Americans, a British defense spokesman called it the biggest and most realistic exercise staged by the British army since NATO was founded in 1949.

The climax of the maneuver starts Sept. 17, a mock battle in the north Rhine region of Westphalia and Lower Saxony, designed to repel an armored blitzkrieg against the north German plain.

Ten thousand British regular troops and more than 20,000 men and women in the territorial part-time, volunteer forces, will move across the Channel in the next few days to the European continent, using military transport, civilian air and shipping links and chartered merchant ships, officials said.

Meanwhile, British reports Sunday said that on the eastern side of the West German border, thousands of Eastern European troops were gathering for their own autumn maneuvers, codenamed "Brothers in Arms '80," the biggest Warsaw Pact exercise for 10 years.

Soviet jamming silences voice of West

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (AFP) — The Soviet Union's decision to recommence jamming the Russian broadcasts of three major Western radio stations — British, American and West German — has affected an estimated 40 to 60 million listeners here.

Soviet jamming of the B.B.C., the Voice of America and Deutsche Welle started on Aug. 20, after a seven-year period when it was halted as a sign of East-West detente.

Clearly the authorities want to prevent Soviet citizens hearing the West's daily version of events in Poland and becoming "contaminated" by the demands of Gdansk strikers.

One disappointed Soviet listener remarked: "There was jamming during the Soviet intervention in Prague in 1968 but it stopped in time for the signing of the Helsinki accords in 1975, and logically we presume it will stop again just before the 3rd European security summit in Madrid in November".

The jamming of the B.B.C. Russian programs alone cost Moscow about \$3,500,000 in one year, or more than twice the B.B.C.'s annual budget for the service. Substantial sums have to be spent to jam all three radios systematically, underlining the importance that Moscow puts on its new radio war.

But expensive though jamming is, it is not by any means perfect. For instance the B.B.C. switches continually between one of 20 frequencies to foil 2,500 jamming stations. It is therefore quite possible to pick up what Moscow calls "enemy voices" in the evenings, although reception is poor.

Western experts point out, "Certain areas seem to escape the effects jamming, so that by trying many frequencies it is still possible to hear one's favorite Western station." But the experts do not deny the general effectiveness of jamming.

Most Muscovites admit: "We are once again more isolated, and access to foreign news is becoming more difficult."

Some listeners have turned to the Russian language programs of other stations like Radio Athens and Radio Peking. Ira Orlow, wife of jailed dissident Yuri Orlov, commented, "Radio Peking gives us a lot of news about the situations in Poland and Afghanistan, and that is what we are really interested in."

But most dissidents, non-conformists and ordinary citizens admit that "there is no alternative to one of the major Western stations."

The ordinary Soviet citizen seeking more news than that in the party daily *Pravda* or government daily *Izvestia* has no alternative but to listen to Western radio, as he would have little if any possibility of obtaining Western newspapers.

The Soviet news media, for example, simply ignored such recent stories as the Soviet nuclear submarine accident south of Japan, the defection of two musicians to the West, and the exchange of five dissidents for two Soviets accused of being spies. Only the "enemy voices" give this kind of news.

Radio Free Europe, which broadcasts to the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries, and Radio Liberty which broadcasts only to the Soviet Union — both from West Germany — have been jammed permanently for years although this is a direct breach of the Helsinki accords on the freedom of broadcasting.

The Soviet radio and television networks never hesitate to attack their Western coun-

terparts as "manufacturers of anti-Soviet lies, and psychological war and ideological diversionary centers."

But despite incessant warnings about "enemy voices," Soviet listening to them seems to be increasing. Many want the news from these stations, but many also like their music programs.

The increase is undoubtedly due to the fact that the number of radio sets in the Soviet Union has increased enormously from

3,500,000 in 1950 to over 60 million in 1964, when the last available figures were given.

Private technicians in certain Baltic towns are known to pick up Finnish television, and in Soviet Asia they have picked up Japanese television. The development of transmission of television programs by satellite could meanwhile one day pose serious problems for the Soviet authorities anxious to defend their "ideological front."

Listeners turn to Athens, Peking

Lesotho police blamed for deaths

MASERU, Lesotho, Aug. 31 (AFP) — The organizer of a pop concert by black South African singer Steve Kekana Friday in which at least 17 young people were killed Saturday accused police of causing the crush.

"I warned the police several times to stop using force against the crowd. But the reply I got was merely, 'You are not a policeman,'" Azeal Takalimane said. He said the crowd had been very disciplined.

The trouble began, Takalimane said, after one of the young fans shoved a policeman who had just hit him with his truncheon. The stampede started when some policemen then launched tear gas grenades, causing a crowd outside the hall to panic, he said.

According to Takalimane, tickets to enter the hall to see Kekana had been sold without regard for its capacity. Kekana is popular all over southern Africa and has recorded sev-

eral discs.

At tear gas grenade was also apparently released inside the hall, creating more confusion, Takalimane said. It was there that the 17 — all aged between 12 and 18 — were trampled to death.

A number of injured fans were taken to Maseru's Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, some of them in serious condition.

A young physician who was in the concert hall, Dr. Ratha Baneng, said: "One lady collapsed in front of me, but I could not help her. Windows were stoned and hell was then let loose. We walked on lying bodies. Other fans had babies with them who screamed."

Steve Kekana and his band, who were to give three concerts in Maseru, have since decided to return to South Africa, saying that they would never go back to Lesotho, Takalimane said.

Stevens surrenders, is jailed

PORT VILA, Vanuatu, Aug. 31 (Agencies) — Jimmy Stevens, 57, leader of the secessionist rebellion on the Pacific island of Espiritu Santo since May 28, Sunday gave himself up to authorities of the new nation of Vanuatu which he had defied.

Stevens, whose Vemarana movement had held out against France and Britain prior to Vanuatu independence on July 30, as well as the Port Vila government, surrendered in his own town and under his favorite banyan tree. Normally exuberant, he was subdued, in mourning for the death of his son Eddie, who was killed by a grenade when he tried to drive a truck through a blockade on Friday in Luganville, the main town on Espiritu Santo.

Soldiers of the Papua New Guinea defense force who have been on the island since Aug. 18, to restore law and order, fired shots in the air as Eddie Stevens' truck appeared at the roadblock. When the truck kept going, a PNG soldier threw a grenade which killed Stevens, 25, instantly. It was the first death in Vanuatu in the three months of the rebellion.

Vanuatu, formerly the New Hebrides, became independent on July 30 after 74 years of condominium rule by France and Britain.

The PNG troops have surrounded Vanuatu, the village of Stevens and his family to the hills about 28 kms from Luganville, for the past week. The government of Prime Minister Walter Lini had tried foremost of the last week to negotiate with Stevens and his few remaining supporters to give themselves up.

But Stevens, individualistic to the end, surrendered in his own time and without shots being fired.

However, it was reported here Sunday that there was some trouble in another part of Espiritu Santo, when a PNG patrol boat tried to land troops and Vanuatu riot police at Big Bay. During a clash with rebel supporters, reports said, one soldier and one policeman were slightly injured.

Stevens was in the jail Sunday night in Luganville, which has become almost a ghost town. More than 300 people have left in the past two weeks and more than 150 people — rebels and their supporters — have been arrested.

To the early days of the uprising, reports told of an array of foreign backers masterminding the course of the new nation. Stevens was portrayed as a tool of American and French interests eager to set up a tax-free haven in the South Pacific. Prominent among the foreign groups mentioned was the Nevada-based Phoenix Foundation, headed by a European-born immigrant devoted to a philosophy of free enterprise.

The revolt was bloodless. Stevens' followers, armed only with bows and arrows, took control of Espiritu Santo without a fight. Condominium police viewed Stevens' men with amusement and were content to stand aside, hoping they would get tired and go home. But they hung on, raising a flag and establishing a headquarters. A radio station broadcast pro-rebel news and music.

The authorities' bemusement was justified. Stevens' leadership, though said to be strong, could not hold the grass-skirted rebels for long, and one by one they deserted him toward the end, leaving only a tight-knit group of friends and family.

NOTICE OF IRAN NATIONAL AIRLINES

In mid July 1980 Iran Air (Iran National Airlines), the national carrier of Islamic Republic of Iran, chose the Saudi Future as their handling and General sales agent in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

As per agreements reached, Saudi Future will take over the General Sales Agency of Iran Air effective 1st September 1980, and Ground Handling effective 30th Sept. 1980, and will perform Hajj Operations of Iran Air in Hajj Season 1400.

Iran Air, hereby, declares that all the Agreements between Iran Air and Saudi tourist and travel bureau has been terminated as of following effective dates: General Sales Agency agreement as of 31 August 1980. Ground Handling-agreement as of 30th September 1980.

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